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Cy	AG	2,757,150	07/31/56	Heritage	—	—	
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Cy	BP	4,263,184	04/21/81	Leo et al.	—	—	
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gy	CV	4,610,900	09/09/86	Nishibori	—	—	
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CP	DT	4,968,463	11/06/90	Levasseur	—	—	
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CP	DZ	5,009,586	04/23/91	Pallmann	—	—	
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Gr	EN	5,183,837	02/02/93	Lepori et al.			
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Gr	EU	5,351,895	10/04/94	Brooks et al.			
Gr	EV	5,366,790	11/22/94	Liebel			
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Sp	FF	5,540,244	07/20/96	Brooks et al.			
Sp	FG	5,543,205	08/06/96	Liebel			
Sp	FH	5,558,933	09/24/96	Anthony			
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Sp	FS	5,819,491	10/13/98	Davis			
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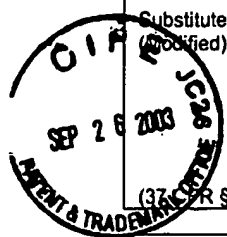
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LP	AC	6,258,876	07/10/01	Medoff et al.			
LP	AD	6,207,729	03/27/01	Medoff et al.			
LP	AE	5,973,035	10/26/99	Medoff et al.			
LP	AF	5,952,105	09/14/99	Medoff et al.			
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LP	AH	5,372,878	12/13/94	Saito			
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